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SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR CONFIRMS BREZHNEV VISIT
TO FRANCE END OF JUNE; CRITICIZES FOREIGN INTER-
VENTION IN ZAIRE

AFTER ONE HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING APRIL 14, SOVIET AMBASSADOR CHERVONENKO
TOLD PRESS THAT BREZHNEV WOULD DEFINITELY VISIT
FRANCE AT THE END OF JUNE. HE SAID THAT HIS CALL
ON GISCARD WAS DEVOTED MAINLY TO DISCUSSION OF THE
BREZHNEV VISIT. PRESSED BY REPORTERS, CHERVONENKO
SAID THAT ZAIRE HAD ALSO ENTERED INTO DISCUSSION.
CHERVONENKO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT SOVIET
UNION OPPOSES OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE, AN
INDIRECT BUT CLEAR CRITICISM OF GOF ACTION TO
HELP MOBUTU.
COMMENT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK
CRITICALLY OF GOF ON STEPS OF PRESIDENTIAL PALACE
IS MOST UNCHARACTERISTIC.
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